--- "Series of 1881"- Division Open A 58 - Blue Cigar Strips - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- RG-144 - lithographed on *unwatermarked* wove - 4 mm. blue controls - 465 x 25 mm. - scanned at 35% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the lithographed "Series of 1881" Division Open blue cigar stamps as follows:

RG-143 - Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked wove paper, with 4 mm. blue controls
RG-144 - Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on unwatermarked wove paper, with 4 mm. blue controls
RG-217 - RG-144 overprinted with a 112 x 10 mm. Roman **TWO HUNDRED CIGARS** on the lefty end, plus an 8½ mm. **200** on the right end

Note: **RG-217** is the blue Customs equivalent of the provisional **200** red overprint on the black cigar strip **RG-175**.

★**RG-144** - Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **475614**

★**RG-144 CP** - Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **540715**, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - suspect

140254	11/84	RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, used by the *Port of Montreal*, Entry No. *7545*, dated *10 1884*
203054 ○		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, used by the *Port of Quebec*, Entry No. *35*, dated *1884*
443562		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove
474519		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove
475614★		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove
540689		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove
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540691		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove
540715★		RG-144 CP	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - suspect
540964		RG-144	Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, perf 12, on horizontal mesh wove

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★**RG-143n** - Cigars, Division Open A 58, blue, coarse roulette, without controls, on horizontal mesh wove

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--- RG-217n - lithographed on *unwatermarked* wove - without control numbers - 465 x 25 mm. - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- overprinted with a 112 x 10 mm. Roman TWO HUNDRED CIGARS. on the left end,

plus an 8½ mm. Roman 200 on the right end ---

★**RG-217n** - RG-144 overprinted with a 112 x 10 mm. Roman **TWO HUNDRED CIGARS.** on the left end,
plus an 8½ mm. Roman ***200*** on the right end - ★***two copies***

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